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### THE WATERWITCH WRECK.

Bodies of Two Drowned Men Recovered.

It is now beyond doubt that two lives were lost in the sinking of H.M.S. Waterwitch in Singapore harbour on Sunday, the bodies of the victims, a Royal Marine named Daniel Sturges and a Chinese boy, having been recovered.

About half-past seven this morning Sturges' remains were washed up on the beach near Tanjong Pagar police station. Although the flesh and features had suffered by their long immersion in the sea the body was readily recognisable at sight by the garments in which it was still clothed, and later an officer of the lost vessel identified it. The police brought the body over to Singapore and the necessary inquest will be held before burial. The precise cause of Sturges' death is, and probably always will remain, a mystery. He was seen on the stern of the vessel before she went down and, as he was known to be a strong swimmer, he was as much dependent on his own efforts as anyone else on board. Several conjectures are possible. In diving he may have struck his head on an obstruction and been stunned, or he may have jumped without judging his position carefully enough and become entangled in some obstruction, or submerged and asphyxiated beneath the counter of the ship. He was a man of about 33 years of age and on board the Waterwitch performed the duties of Captain of the Head.

The body of the Chinese servant was found by the salvage crew floating in the boatswain's cabin to which they were able to get access at low water. The circumstance suggests that he ran below to save something from the cabin just as the vessel was on the point of sinking and was caught by the rush of water and drowned. The body was taken to the mortuary. The salvage crews are still busy on the wreck and a good deal of gear has been recovered. Outside the Marine Office, the patch of grass between the river and Fullerton Drive is like a jumble of flags, uniforms, clothes, books, letters, papers and other miscellaneous gear washed out in the sea by the ship. (Star, 7, Sept. 8.)

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8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.'

10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

FRIDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER.

8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'

10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.'

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S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1851. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1851.

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Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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MACAO TO HONGKONG.

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N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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Hongkong September 8, 1912.

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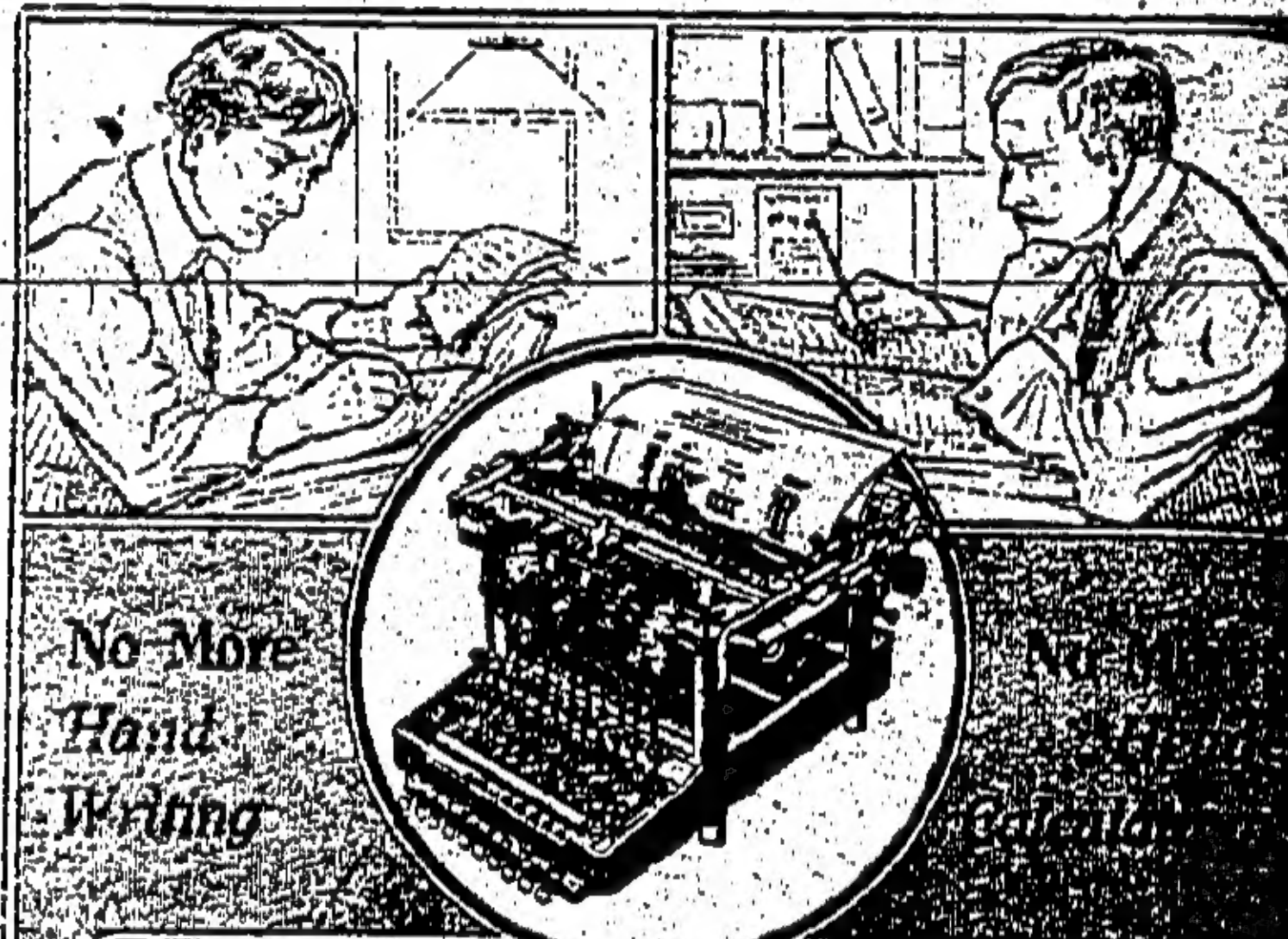
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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

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H. M. NAYLOR, and at

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OLD AND SURPLUS

NAVAL & VICTUALLING STORES,

Comprising —

OLD & SURPLUS VICTUALLING

STORES:—Provisions, Spices, Lard,

Blanks, Officers' Mess Traps, (A quantity

of Electro-plated Articles and Table Linen),

Implement, Seamen's Mess Utensils, Oak

Staves, Tailors' Sewing Machines, Weigh-

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TERMS OF SALE:—As detailed in the

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HUGHES & HOUGH,

By Appointment, Auctioneers to the

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Hongkong, August 31, 1912. 1695

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 13th September, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at

their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux

Road, Corner of Ice House Street, —

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD

FURNITURE,

Consisting of —

One Drawing Room Suite, Silk Tapestry

Covered, Leather Covered Chairs and Sofas,

Carpets and Rugs, a few Pictures, Paint-

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Bedsteads, etc., Teakwood Dining Room

Furniture, etc., Dinner Services and De-

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Also

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One Silver Wire Cabinet, Tonkin Inlaid

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Safes, Typewriters, Gramophone Records,

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Brass Bedstead, Wardrobe with Borelled

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Two Japanese PUG DOGS.

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Geo. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 5, 1912. 1134

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Hongkong, July 1, 1912. 1817

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TAKESHI TAKAMICHI,  
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Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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GEO. HOGG,  
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No. 9, Queen's Road Central  
Hongkong, July 30, 1912.

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**CHINA MAIL**  
**Washing Books.**  
Price...20 cents

**Van Houten's**  
**cocoa**  
They all want it.  
Ask your dealer  
or a sample.

### NOTES ON WILD LIFE IN HONG- KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

#### VII.

(By Rev. G. A. Buxbury, M.A., Principal  
of Diocesan Training College, Canton.)  
[These notes are the result of observa-  
tions made during the past few years. They do  
not profess to be exhaustive. It is hoped that  
they may serve as finger-posts to other  
observers in this interesting field.]

**THE WARBLERS.**  
The members of this family have a  
world-wide distribution: they are separa-  
ted from the Thrushes by having a  
double moult, one in spring, one in  
autumn. Some of them traverse im-  
mense distances. Of the twenty-five  
species known to the British Isles, at  
least twelve are regular summer visitors.  
Here, however, the numbers are more  
limited. Hongkong perhaps does not at-  
tract them so much as the mainland;  
their numbers certainly seem to be more  
abundant near Canton where the two  
following are common:-

Tailor bird (Sutoria), called by the  
Chinese Sheung-ye-chek, "double leaf  
bird," from its habit of fastening together  
two leaves to support its little nest.  
This little bird remains with us all the  
year. In April and May its sharp note  
chip-chip-chip is heard in the vegeta-  
tion on the east of the city, and  
a month later its nests have been  
found both there and in Shamen. Then  
feeding time begins, and for the next six  
weeks father examines every plant of  
"dish vegetable" to find the grub re-  
quired to satisfy his hungry nestlings,  
and having found carries it off to the  
bush where they lie concealed.

A bird figured in O.C. plate 18 as  
Prinia striata is common in Canton,  
where it is known as Cheong-mei-tiu  
(long-tail). Its back and wings are grey-  
green with brown markings; the breast  
is white and the under-surface yellow.  
It seems to be a winter visitor: I did  
not observe it from April 28 last year  
till November 24; two days before that  
date a fall of 10deg. brought many birds  
hurriedly southwards.

The British Museum identified among  
Kushaw's specimens four species of Phyl-  
loscopus (Willow and Wood-Warblers)  
but our British Black-cap seems unknown  
here.

**THE FLYCATCHERS.**  
Like the Warblers, the Flycatchers are  
near relatives to the great Thrush family.  
Anyone who has ever watched the drowsy  
little bird which in a summer afternoon  
in England darts from its position on a  
fence, turns a little summersault and  
then returns to its former place, will  
know how to detect these birds. But  
there the likeness ends. Both the British  
species, Spotted and Pied, are birds of  
sombre costume, who come for the  
summer to the British Islands; here they  
are birds of brilliant colour who usually  
do not stay with us, but pass on to enjoy  
the tropical heat of the Philippines Islands  
at a time when even Hongkong is cold.

In his "Manual of Philippine Birds"  
Mr. Macgregor gives accounts of no less  
than sixteen families of flycatchers found  
in those islands. Of these Mr. Kershaw  
collected nine in this district, mostly  
passengers in spring and autumn. I have  
not been so fortunate as he in seeing these  
birds, not even the beautiful Paradise  
Flycatcher (Terpsiphone lucia) well  
known as appearing in Chinese embroi-  
dery.

Loam-tiu-lin (Cyanoptila) has a blue  
pale and back, a black breast and white  
under parts. I have seen it only in  
Canton bird-shops in April probably when  
on spring migration.

On October 11-12, 1911, the tempera-  
ture at Canton fell suddenly from 78deg.  
to 65deg. As a result several flycatchers  
appeared, probably on their southward  
migration. Of these one type had a black  
head and back, white collar, buff breast  
and under parts, the other, red-brown  
back, black collar and outer primaries  
dull red. A large flight of the first type  
arrived on February 4, 1912. A third  
type, with naked pate and back, throat  
and under parts shading to salmon,  
arrived on May 21. I regret that I cannot  
identify these. There is just a fourth  
type, called by the Chinese Wei-ta-chek  
and said by them to be seen only in  
autumn about the time of the second  
rice crop, after which it disappears. The  
little bird which is very common around

Canton has a brown head and back, a  
dull red breast, and brown wing coverts  
with yellow primaries.

All these four types were small birds,  
the size of a sparrow, whereas the  
Cyanoptila was the size of a thrush.

**THE SWALLOWS.**  
Readers of Gilbert White's "Selborne"  
will remember how constantly he debates  
with his correspondents the point whe-  
ther swallows do or do not hibernate.  
Chinese observers have no doubt on the  
subject—they assert that swallows hiber-  
nate, because they have caught them  
asleep. Like European naturalists until  
quite recent times, they do not distin-  
guish between swifts and swallows.  
They do, however, distinguish the white-  
throated bird (the Goddess of Mercy's  
bird—Kun-yun-cheuk) from the red-  
throated (Nan-hung-yin—the southern  
red swallow). In my experience, the  
former arrive early (February or March)  
and leave early (May or June) though I  
have seen a nest of theirs with half  
fledged nestlings so late as July 1st; the  
latter arrive in May but very few are left  
by the end of August.

The bird which provides the materials  
for the famous "birds' nest soup" is not  
a swallow but a swift.

(To be Continued.)

### NEW YORK POLICE SCANDAL.

#### White Slave Traffic.

New York, Aug. 8.  
The existence of conditions in New York  
as depicted in Mr. Bernard Shaw's play  
"Mrs Warren's Profession," the production  
of which was prohibited several years ago  
by the New York police, is indicated by  
further sensational charges made to-day.

Alderman Curran, chairman of the Alder-  
manic Committee appointed to investigate  
cases of municipal "graft," announces that  
the committee has secured evidence that  
many gambling and disorderly houses in  
New York are owned by wealthy persons  
prominent in society, and pose the question  
of known names, who permit the houses  
to conduct illegal operations because of the  
high rents they are enabled to secure.  
Alderman Curran asserts that the commit-  
tee intends to call these respectable land-  
lords to the witness-box and "show them  
up" to the community.

Coupled with this announcement, the  
"New York Sun" prints a statement that  
Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, jun., has for several  
months been financing a secret investigation  
into the white slave traffic, showing that  
police protection is extended to a system  
for luring young girls to ruin. The "New  
York Sun" says that Mr. Rockefeller's  
agents opened a pretended illegal resort in  
the "Tenderloin" district, and were  
approached by the police, to whom they  
were compelled to pay \$120 a month for  
the privilege of keeping open. An  
inspector of police (who is not named) was  
discovered to be the head of the "graft"  
organization. It is asserted that "white  
slave" traffickers approached the Rocke-  
feller agents with offers to supply girls and  
newly arrived immigrants. The evidence  
is stated to have been transmitted to Mr.  
Whitman, the Public Prosecutor, to use in  
connection with the Becker case.

The agents mentioned by the "New  
York Sun" deny that they have been  
working for Mr. Rockefeller, but it is be-  
lieved that the statement is correct. Mr.  
W. J. Burns, the famous detective, ad-  
mitted for the first time to-day that he  
is investigating the New York "graft"  
scandal, not only through the municipal  
organization, but also by means of a  
gambling establishment to which he has  
access. He says that when the evidence is  
ready for presentation to the courts it will  
appal the country.

**The Man Who**  
**Gets There**  
Is the man who has blood-  
real rich red blood and  
plenty of it in his body.  
**WATERBURY'S**  
**METABOLIZED**  
**COD LIVER OIL**  
**COMPOUND**  
makes blood—lots of it—its  
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### British Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tonn.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Alacrity	despatch vessel	1700	12	2000	Comdr. C. L. Lamb	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. Webb	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	850	Lt. Comdr. B. S. Pritchard	Kiuking
Brettonart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darvall	Hankow
Cadmus	aloop	1075	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Hankow
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	200	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. R. Vane	Canton
Defence	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	—	—	—	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lieut. Comdr. H. S. Monroe	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	273	6	4000	Lt. Comdr. E. Boddam-Whelham	West River
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt. Comdr. Maxwell	Swatow
Jeune	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	25,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.M.	Amoy
Kinsale	river gunboat	414	1	1200	Lt. Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Merlin	aloop	1343	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Surreyong and
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Shanghai
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	23,000	Capt. B. H. F. Barttelot	Shanghai
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. G. P. Laith	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	—	—	Capt. G. P. E. Hunt, D.S.O.	Canton
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	940	Lieut. Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5300	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Pegasus	cruiser	2135	—	—	Capt. F. H. Mitchell	Shanghai
Prometheus	cruiser	2135	—	—	—	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	360	—	7500	Lt. Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Shanghai
Rosario	diesel ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt. Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	940	Lt. Com. Allan Dixon	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	940	Lt. Com. I. A. S. H. Hutton	West River
Saige	river gunboat	85	2	940	Lt. Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze
Saku	torpedo boat destroyer	330	6	5500	Lt. Comdr. Brickenden	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore C. J. Eyles	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Hankow
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt. Comdr. B. W. Bluet	Shanghai
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	5300	Lieut. Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lt. Comdr. F. A. Reyme	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt. Comdr. E. T. B. Chambers	Shanghai
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5900	Comdr. G. B. Hartford	Hongkong
Whitcomb	river gunboat	195	2	800	Com. M. H. Wilding	Kiuking
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt. Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Yangtze
36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Coddington	Hongkong
0.35	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Woodward	West River
0.38	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Murphy	West River
0.37	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. N. col	West River

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alfred L. Winalow, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tonn.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4004	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauia	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,914	30	20,000	Capt. V. Guis	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	19,000	Capt. Gouta	Saigon
Decade	French gunboat	445	10	1700	Lieut. Vaudier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dorcet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Caillu	Tongkin
Donard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutemps	Tchong-Kin
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boluix	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styr	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurille	Saigon
l'Herbille	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Roussier	Hongkong
Platrel	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Calabria	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Rastoff	Tientsin
Gudenau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	24,000	Captain v. Usmar	Tientsin
Elis	German gunboat	900	12	1800	Comdr. v. Gubron	Shanghai
Enslaw	German gunboat	900	12	1800	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Jaguar	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Leipzig	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Capt. Monberger	Tientsin
Niruburg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen	Yangtze River
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Boesig	Shanghai
Scharnhorst	German flag ship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Oltz	Tientsin
Taka	German torpedo boat	280	4	6000	Comdr. Luppe	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Capt. Lieut. Frhr. Fink	Canton
Tungsten	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Obst. L. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	—	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patris	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain J. Milheiro	Timor

### UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name.	Class.	Tonn.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
A-2	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Olongapo
A-4	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Olongapo
A-6	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. O. Van de Car	Olongapo
A-7	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign C. M. Yates	Olongapo
Albany	U.S. protected cruiser	3430	10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Cebu
Bainbridge	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	800	Lt. C. S. Graves	Cebu
Barry	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	800	Lieut. B. Hill	Cebu
Callao	U.S. gunboat	243	5	280	Ensign W. L. Halberg	Cebu
Canby	U.S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	800	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cebu
Cincinnati	U.S. protected cruiser	3185	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cebu



Hongkong, September 4, 1912. 11 2

**MONEY WASTED.**  
DON'T waste your money buying strengthening plaster. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is cheaper and better. Dispense pieces of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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Mr. King argued that this would be a credit to business.

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He promised to bear in mind, when circulating, that what Mr. King had said.

**AN EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR  
DIARRHOEA.**  
**D**IARRHOEA is always more or less prevalent during this month. Its prevalence is in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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THIS remedy always wins the good opinion, it is the praise, of those who use it. The quick cure which it affords, even in the most severe cases, makes it a favorite everywhere. It is equally valuable for children, and when combined with sweetened water is pleasant to take. For sale by all Chemists and



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HOME RACING.

## ST. LEGER PROBABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.

Absolute, Price.  
Allegro, Clark.  
Fantasio, Earl.  
Castmill, Childs.  
Charmian, Maher.  
Hector, Escoff.  
Lomond, Frank Wootton.  
Maiden Erlegh, Stern.  
Pintadous, H. Jones.  
Preferment, Higgs.  
Sweeper II, O'Neill.  
Tagalie, Saxby.  
Tracery, Bellhouse.  
White Star, Walter Griggs.

## THE BETTING.

London, Sept. 11.  
The latest betting on the St. Leger (distance about one mile 6 furlongs and 182 yards) which is to be run this afternoon about 3.15 at Doncaster, is as follows:—  
5 to 4 against Lomond.  
7 to 1 .. Tracery.  
13 to 2 .. Maiden Erlegh.  
10 to 1 .. Tagalie and Hector.  
100 to 7 .. Sweeper II.  
25 to 1 .. Charmian.  
100 to 8 .. Florentino.

## AMERICAN POLITICS.

## REPUBLICANS RECAPTURE MAINE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
The Republicans have recaptured the State of Maine, where there was a Democratic "landslide" last Election. They have also regained two seats in Congress.

## THE MOTOR CYCLE FATALITIES.

## TWO MORE DEATHS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
Reuter's Newark, (New Jersey) correspondent telegraphs that two of the injured spectators at the motor cycle race, referred to in yesterday's telegrams, have succumbed to their injuries.

## THE "ESSENTIAL" OF LIFE MATTER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
The discussion by the Botanical and Zoological Section of the British Association, at present meeting at Dundee, dealing with the origin of life, has proved a great attraction. Various theories were advanced regarding what was the "essential life matter," but there was no indication of any progress as to the knowledge and origin of life.

## H. M. S. THUNDERER.

## SUCCESSFUL FIRE-DIRECTING DEVICE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
It is stated that the experimental firing on the battleship "Thunderer" by means of the test of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott's fire-directing device was attended with unprecedented results. The ship did not strain.

## ANOTHER LOAN FOR CHINA.

\$10,000,000 FROM A LONDON HOUSE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
Reuter learns that, as the result of negotiations which have been proceeding since the middle of July, the signatures to a Loan Agreement were appended on July 30 by the Chinese Minister in London and the representatives of a "London house." Details have not yet been settled, but it is believed that the loan is for £10,000,000 at five per cent, to cover a period of forty years, and is secured upon unpledged securities, chiefly the Salt tax.

## ANOTHER AEROPLANE DISASTER.

## TWO LIEUT. NANS KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
An aeroplane containing Lieutenants Botsch and Dettling, while proceeding to the manoeuvres, fell from a height of five hundred feet near Oxford. Both men were killed.

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THE FRENCH NAVY.

## IMPORTANT MANOEUVRES AT GIBRALTAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that "The Matin" states that the French Government have decided to concentrate in the Mediterranean all Squadrons of the Line, including eighteen battleships, of which six are Dreadnoughts and six large-armoured cruisers.  
The whole force will execute Grand Manoeuvres towards the middle of October at Gibraltar.

## FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

## COLONEL MANGIN HONOURED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
The Commandership of the Legion of Honour has been conferred upon Colonel Mangin in honour of his success at Marrakesh.

## CO-OPERATION OF INFLUENTIAL KAIDS.

LATER.  
Prior to the capture of Marrakesh, the French secured the co-operation of a number of influential Kaids within the city, and El Hiba, the Pretender, was thus compelled to flee.

## PROBABLE MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

## ANOTHER LIBERAL PEER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
The Dundee Advertiser says it is probable that the Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, will shortly retire, and be created a Peer.  
He will be succeeded by the Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General.

## A DENIAL.

LATER.  
Mr Buxton denies the statement that he is retiring.

## A CHINA COAST TYPHOON.

## TSINGTSEN OVERWHELMED: 10,000 INHABITANTS DROWNED.

Death Roll, 30,000.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
The North China Daily News of Shanghai reports that the typhoon of the 29th August was accompanied by high tides and heavy rains which caused unprecedented floods in the upper Wenchow river. Tsingtien was overwhelmed, and it is stated that 10,000 inhabitants are drowned, while Koneo and numerous other small towns in the prefecture of Chuchow were destroyed. The Chinese estimate the total death toll at 30,000.

## BRITISH NAVAL CHANGES.

## THE REFORMS HEARTILY APPROVED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
In Naval circles, the reforms set forth in Mr Churchill's Memorandum are heartily approved. They are regarded as long overdue. The men are gratified at the alteration of Rule 10a which is regarded as childish and silly. The Navy League has issued a manifesto warmly supporting the reforms.

## AN AVIATION PRIZE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
A Chicago telegram reports that M. Vedrines has won the Gordon Bennett Aviation Trophy by flying 124.8 miles in 70 min. 56 sec.

## SERBIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
The Serbian Cabinet has resigned. It is believed that this is in connection with the precarious foreign situation.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

## ISLINGTON IN DARKNESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.

Islington was plunged into darkness last night owing to a fire at the generating station.  
Mails had to be sorted by candle-light. Theatres, music-halls and cinematograph halls were emptied in a quite orderly manner. In two instances performances were continued by candle-light.  
Extra police were ordered out to protect the shops.

## THE SOUTH POLE.

## CAPTAIN SCOTT EXPLORING THE COAST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
Admiral Sir Clements Markham, addressing the British Association, expressed the opinion that Captain Scott reached the South Pole on January 4th last, and is now exploring the coast in the hope of finding the termination of the ice barrier.

## CANADA'S FAITH IN THE MOTHERLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
A message from Ottawa states that Mr Borden, the Premier, has returned. He was accorded a civic welcome, and in a speech in reply he said that the old land was looking to the Dominions with an interest unequalled before. Canada was foremost in the hearts and minds of Britishers. He repudiated the idea that the Motherland was less virile and enterprising than it used to be.

## LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT ON VESSELS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 10.  
Negotiations have been begun between Holland and the United States with a view to a uniform standard of life saving equipment on vessels.

## Stop Press News

## THE GOVERNOR AND VOLUNTEERING.

We learn that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry May, has been recruiting the Colony for more Volunteers. As is well known, Sir Henry takes a keen interest in the Volunteer movement, and not content with merely setting a good example by joining the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves when he was here as Colonial Secretary, he has been visiting the heads of the larger firms in the Colony and requesting a personal talk with all the European members who were not volunteers, reservists or scouts. In this way, we understand, he has persuaded several to join the H.K.V.C.  
Yesterday, it is reported, Sir Henry held a meeting of the members of the Civil Service who were not volunteers, reservists or scouts and talked to them "straight and plain." The probable result, we learn, will be the formation of a Civil Service Company of the H.K.V.C. It is also said that Sir Henry has promised to arm the three branches of the Volunteer Corps with the latest rifle obtainable, so the civilians will be ahead, in this respect of the regulars.

## THE VERACITY OF INDIANS.

## A Magistrate's Disclaimer.

In a case in which three Sepoys in the Baluchistan Regiment charged three Chinese with assault, heard by Mr. Chibbarie at the Magistrate's court, the Magistrate was reported to have asserted that Indians "lie a little more than Chinese." Exception was taken to this by certain members of the Indian community of the Colony, and the officers of the Baluchistan Regiment, and the attention of the Government was called to the report.  
This afternoon when the adjourned case came before the Court, Mr. Melbourne made the following disclaimer:  
As I understand some dissatisfaction has been caused amongst members of the Indian community of the Colony, many of whom are in the service of H. M. the King, in consequence of a statement attributed to me in the local Press, in which statement I am inaccurately reported to have said that "Indians lie a little more than Chinese," I now emphatically deny ever having made such a statement. What I did say, when asked by a solicitor to fix the time for a remand of case, "I have already lived a case for this afternoon; your case will be heard on the list. I see it is an Indian and Chinese case, and it may last till 4.30 p.m. or 5 p.m., or possibly later. As you are aware Indians take long time to come." By this I meant a double interpretation of the words could be given, I should be obliged if the members of the Press who are present would publish this correction.  
[The statement attributed to Mr. Melbourne was not reported in the "China Mail."]

## SECOND EDITION

## Stop Press News

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that permission has been granted to 1,200 Mexican Federal troops to cross into American territory in pursuit of rebels.

## IRELAND'S YOUNG CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
An organization styled the Young Citizen Volunteers of Ireland was formed in Belfast yesterday evening. The Lord Mayor, who is President of the new body, explained that the objects in view were the development of civic virtues and manly physique by means of military drill so that they would be able to assist when necessary in the maintenance of peace. He described the movement as being non-sectarian and non-political.  
Lord Willoughby De Broke, in a letter, stated that the most likely way of forcing a General Election was to convince the public that the Unionist Party would stand by Ulster to the last. He would volunteer for active service in Ulster in the event of the Government deciding to coerce that Province.

## UP-TO-DATE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

## AEROPLANE AT A BYE-ELECTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 11.  
An aeroplane is being used in connection with the Midlothian election for the purpose of scattering leaflets in remote districts.

## TROUBLE IN SHANSI

## A MAHOMEDAN RISING.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, Sept. 11.  
An urgent telegram has been received from the Governor-General of Shansi Province stating that the Mahomedans in Shan Pin-fu have declared their independence.  
An officer has been despatched to "advise them," but, if unsuccessful, military measures will be resorted to.

## APPOINTMENT FOR HSIN CHUN HSUN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, Sept. 11.  
Yuan Shih Kai, it is reported, intends to appoint Hsin Chun Hsun, the former Viceroy of Canton, to be Premier.

## BOMB OUTRAGE AT YAUMATI.

## Man Terribly Injured.

## An Act of Revenge.

A sensational affair took place at Yaumati this morning, a bomb being thrown at a Chinese, who was terribly mutilated, and is not expected to live.  
The outrage took place at 11.30 a.m. in Wo Sung Street, which was crowded at the time. A Chinese man named Li Kwan Chien, who is stated to be either a police constable or an ex-member of the force, was walking along the road when another man, named Wo Hon, ran towards him and threw a bomb at him. There was a loud explosion when the missile touched the ground, and the frightened bystanders who witnessed the affair were horrified to see that the unfortunate man, Li, had been terribly mutilated. One of his legs was blown off, and it was evident that he was mortally injured.  
The culprit was arrested, and the victim of his mad act hurried to the Government Civil Hospital.  
This afternoon Li's condition was so serious that a Magistrate was sent for to take his dying depositions. We understand that the man stated that about two days ago he was drinking tea in a tea house when a fight occurred between two of the customers at the next table. One of the men accused him of being very proud and threatened to strike him, and some bad language was used. The dying man in the presence of Wo Hon, stated that it was he who threw the bomb. He there were a large number of persons in the street when the affair occurred. It is remarkable that nobody else was injured.

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THE Co.'s Steamship *Myazaki* having arrived from the above countries of cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG STEAMSHIP CO. S.S. *NEWLON WHELAN AND GOODWIN* at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on request and instructions are given to the contrary.

Goods cleared before the 17th Sept. will be subject to rent.  
Damaged Packages must be left in the godown for examination by the Customs and the C.O.'s representatives at the appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the assessment received here, after which date they cannot be revived. No claims will be admitted unless the goods have left the Godowns.  
**NIFFON YUSEN KAISHA,**  
Agents,  
Singapore, Sept. 10, 1912.

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**THE Steamship**  
**GOEBEN,**  
 having arrived. Consignees of cargo are  
 hereby informed that the said Goods, with the

... are being landed and stored at ...  
into the warehouses and/or extra  
warehouses of the Hongkong and  
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.

Optional Cargo will be forward on unless information is received from the Consignee

Claims will be admitted after the  
ids have left the Godowns, and all goods  
remaining undelivered after the 13th of

ember will be subject to rent.  
If Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
to be left in the Godown, where they  
be examined on the 13th of September  
30 & m.

o Fire Insurance will be effected.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
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Longkong, September 8, 1912. 1295  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN  
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SIBERIA.  
The above-mentioned vessel having  
received Consignments of Cargo are hereby

...to send in their Bills of Lading for  
...signature and to take immediate  
...of cargo from alongside.  
...large impeding the discharge will be  
...ed and stored at Consignee's risk and

large remaining on board after  
ESDAY, September 10th, at noon and  
landed at Consignee's risk and expense  
delivery must then be taken from

argo remaining undelivered on FBI-  
Y, 13th Sept., at noon will be subject  
storage and landing charges.

all chafed and otherwise damaged cargo  
be examined at the above Company's  
own on **THURSDAY, Sep. 13th,**

claims must be filed on or before  
ber 5th, 1912, otherwise they will  
be recognized.

Agm.  
Bangkok, September 6, 1912. 1195  
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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

THE S.S. Den of Glamis having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of goods by her are hereby informed that all

is are being landed at their risk in a the-  
rious and/or extra hazardous Godown  
ne Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &  
own Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the  
ware, shall be made by the shipper.

Goods not cleared by the 11th 8 pm, will be subject to rent.  
Broken, chafed and damaged packages to be left in the Godowns, where

will be examined on 10th September at 10 A. M. Claims against the steamer be presented within 10 days of arrival vice they will not be recognized. Fire Insurance will be effected by us

of Lading will be countersigned by  
**RDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,**  
*Agents.*

Yokohama, September 9, 1912. New

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AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK, VI, SUEZ  
E Steamship

min Robert White, having arrived, agents of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and if at their risk into the hands

and/or extra insurance, and down to Hongkong and Wharf and Godown Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Claims must be presented within days of the steamer's arrival.

claims will be admitted after the  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
being undelivered after the 15th inst.

broken, crushed, and damaged Godowns  
left in the Godowns where they  
were examined on the 11th inst. at

Five Insurance has been offered.  
 Bills of Lading will be available from  
**THE BANK LINE LIMITED**  
 Agents

August 5, 1972



